

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 31-110. (Canceled)

111. (New) A method for billing for a purchase transaction over the Internet between a purchasing customer and a selling vendor by a telephone service provider which is not the selling vendor, the method comprising the telephone service provider: providing access to the Internet for the purchasing customer and charging the purchasing customer a transaction amount for the purchase transaction by charging the transaction amount to an account of the purchasing customer.

112. (New) The method according to claim 111, wherein the account of the purchasing customer is an account with the telephone service provider.

113. (New) The method according to claim 111, wherein the account of the purchasing customer is a credit card account or a bank account.

114. (New) The method according to any one of claims 111-113, wherein the selling vendor does not receive the account number to which the transaction amount is charged before the transaction amount is charged to the account.

115. (New) The method according to any one of claims 111-113, wherein delivery of the product or service purchased in the purchase transaction is by electronic transmission.

116. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein delivery of the product or service purchased in the purchase transaction is by electronic transmission.

117. (New) The method according to any one of claims 111-113, wherein delivery of the product or service purchased in the purchase transaction is by mail or courier.

118. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein delivery of the product or service purchased in the purchase transaction is by mail or courier.

119. (New) The method according to any one of claims 111-113, wherein the telephone service provider is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

120. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the telephone service provider is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

121. (New) The method according to claim 115, wherein the telephone service provider is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

122. (New) The method according to claim 116, wherein the telephone service provider is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

123. (New) The method according to claim 117, wherein the telephone service provider is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

124. (New) The method according to claim 118, wherein the telephone service provider is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

125. (New) The method according to any one of claims 111-113, wherein the telephone service provider is not advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

126. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the telephone service provider is not advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

127. (New) The method according to claim 115, wherein the telephone service provider is not advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

128. (New) The method according to claim 116, wherein the telephone service provider is not advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

129. (New) The method according to claim 117, wherein the telephone service provider is not advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

130. (New) The method according to claim 118, wherein the telephone service provider is not advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction before the vendor is advised that the customer desires to enter into the purchase transaction.

131. (New) The method according to any one of claims 111-113, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer

to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

132. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

133. (New) The method according to claim 115, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

134. (New) The method according to claim 116, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

135. (New) The method according to claim 117, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

136. (New) The method according to claim 118, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

137. (New) The method according to claim 119, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

138. (New) The method according to claim 120, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received

authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

139. (New) The method according to claim 121, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

140. (New) The method according to claim 122, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

141. (New) The method according to claim 123, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

142. (New) The method according to claim 124, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

143. (New) The method according to claim 125, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

144. (New) The method according to claim 126, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

145. (New) The method according to claim 127, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received

authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

146. (New) The method according to claim 128, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

147. (New) The method according to claim 129, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

148. (New) The method according to claim 130, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

149. (New) The method according to any one of claims 111-113, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

150. (New) The method according to claim 114, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

151. (New) The method according to claim 115, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

152. (New) The method according to claim 116, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received

authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

153. (New) The method according to claim 117, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

154. (New) The method according to claim 118, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

155. (New) The method according to claim 119, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

156. (New) The method according to claim 120, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

157. (New) The method according to claim 121, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

158. (New) The method according to claim 122, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

159. (New) The method according to claim 123, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received

authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

160. (New) The method according to claim 124, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

161. (New) The method according to claim 125, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

162. (New) The method according to claim 126, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

163. (New) The method according to claim 127, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

164. (New) The method according to claim 128, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

165. (New) The method according to claim 129, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.

166. (New) The method according to claim 130, wherein the telephone service provider receives authorization over the Internet from the selling vendor to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer without previously having received authorization over the Internet from the purchasing customer to charge the transaction amount to the account of the purchasing customer.